

Mr. J. M. Allen  
The Bank of New York

April 1st 1854

Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th

has been duly received and the same is being  
forwarded to the proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am sorry to hear that  
you are having trouble with your  
business and hope that the  
above mentioned matter will be  
settled to your satisfaction. I am  
very respectfully,  
Yours,  
J. M. Allen

Rev. Jem: Stillman,

New York July 12, 1842.

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Br A. A. Phelps.

Dear Sir.

I have heard in some way that you designed to attend the convention at Rochester on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, or that you would if you had a special invitation. I was authorized to invite certain Bms. and to offer them entire or part pay of their expenses if they would attend. Your name was not on the list, nor was I authorized to supply alternates in case of failure, but if you will be on hand I will do my diligence to place you on an equal footing with others. I have seen your book, and think you might bring it into special notice by taking it there. You can leave Boston on Monday morning and be in good season.

Yours in haste  
Timothy Stillman